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Jewish Sect in Galicia.

The Slavonic novelist, M. Sacher-Masoch, has recently given an interesting lecture on the Jewish sects in Galicia, in the course of which he described the Karaites, who acknowledge only the first book of Moses as their religious guide. Losses promptly adjusted & payable The Karaites base their beliefs on the love of the divine; they are virtuous for virtue's sake. Where reason and revelation agree, they say, we accept them as two excellent things, but where they disagree we must hold with revelation, for if reason had been sufficient revelations would have been superfluous. The Karaites consider that it is not allowed to discuss the fundamental basis of revelation. Another of their precepts is, "If you cannot do that which you would like to do you must be willing to do what you can."

The Karaites pray in Hebrew, with bent heads. In the east they never light a fire, and in Galicia, where the climate is more rigorous, they let Christians light it for them. The sect numbers 40,000 in Galicia. One peculiarity by which they are distinguished from all other Jews is that they consider commerce in goods which they themselves have not produced to be illicit, for which reason they are nearly all agriculturists or stewards. Until lately they were exempt from military service, but at present they are employed in the ambulances. No Karaite has been condemned in any law court in Poland for the last four centuries. -Kansas City Journal.

Pen Picture of Boulanger.

A Frenchman who has known Gen. Boulanger for a long time says there is something effeminate in him; overstrung nerves, unequal temper, vanity and amiability. Whenever he chooses he is a perfect soldier, Often he is cold, absentminded, swinging his pince-nez like a censer. The forehead is low, but vaulted like that of a thinker, his head is small, and his face exactly like that of a bird of prey. His beard, which is lighter round his mouth, and his hooked nose confirm the impression. He looks like a vulture, with his veiled gray eyes, but not like an eagle who soars toward the sun. His thin, long hands are adorned with jeweled rings. And when the war begins? Then Boulanger will mount his horse, leave the white scarf of the war minister to somebody else, and call out, as Gambetta did before him, "The general for whom thou art waiting am I."-Home Journal.

A Frugal New Englander. A laughable story is told at the expense of a Boston gentleman, who came with a party of excursionists to the coast. When the Bostonian had been duly dusted, and all traces of travel carefully removed from his immaculate broadcloth and shining beaver, he turned to the affable porter with a benign smile, and vouchsafed: "Well I suppose you want something for your trouble," and, drawing out his portly wallet, he took therefrom two bright new pennies, and, with the air of a man who was doing rather more than was expected of him, or the occasion demanded, presented them to the porter. A look of puzzled astonishment overspread the features of the African, as nothing smaller than the five cent nickel circulates here; but as soon as he regained speech he passed them back with the remark: "We has no use for them here, sah!" "Oh," replied the frugal New Englander, "keep them, keep them, you may go east some time."-San Francisco Cor. Jamestown Journal.

Seeing a Ghost.

Taylor, who was for so many years the popular preacher to the seamen in Boston. It is entirely characteristic of the good old man's kindness of heart.

He was once lured to try his hand at the rod, and soon brought up a very little fish that had been tempted by his bait. He took the small creature carefully from the hook, gazed at it a moment, and then cast it back into the water, with this advice:

"My little friend, go and tell your mother that you have seen a ghost!"-Youth's Companion.

Some Odd Arrivals.

Some odd residents have arrived at the Paris zoo. They include a three striped paradoxure from India; a Scop's owl, captured at sea near Asia; a white fronted heron, from Australia; a Stanley paroquet, from west Australia; a Eurmeister's cariama, from southeast Brazil; a black sternothere, from west Africa, received in exchange, and two smews. The smews slightly troubled us, but the parsternothere and the Burmeister's cariama puzzle us entirely.-Chicago Times,

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